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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosenthal, et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,728
Filed: May 24, 2001
For: Linker Arm for Nanocrystals and Compounds Thereof
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Ceperley, Mary
Attorney's Docket No. 11672N/020878
Customer No.: 32885

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.

3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

4. Applicants respectfully petition for a one (12) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application in the amount of \$55.00.

5. The fee for this Notice has been calculated as follows:

Extension of time fee: \$55.00

Notice of Appeal fee: \$165.00

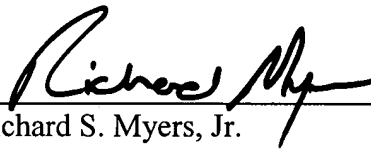
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6. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$220.00 is attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this, concurrent, or future filings to Deposit Account Number 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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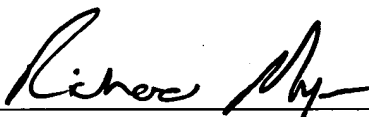


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